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Citizens, All Over Land Return to Former Joyous, Happy Customs - Soldiers and Sailors Have Big Part.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Americal day relebrated a victory Christmas. With the world at peace for the first bristmas since 1913 because of the clories of the military forces of the nited States and the allies, the American property approach determined to

ry force of the nation remained on has, those who have returned we wen a welcome in every commun nd had a large part in the day's re

ation. In Washington the day was celebrat In Washington the day was celebrat quietly, but whole-heartedly. For it first time in the nation's history Chris mas day was not observed at the Will House. President Wilson, in Fran for the first peace conference, apent day with the American troops at the front. Members of the cabinet and congress spent the day with their far liles.

Memphis Men On Alumni Body At Zachary Taylor

LOUISVILLE. Ky., Dec. 25.—Graduates of the central field artilley officers training school at Camp Zachary Taylor have formed an alumni association with a membership of 10,000 for the purpose of continuing associations formed at the camp. Only candidates and officers who have been on duty at the school will be eligible.

Col. Arthur H. Carter, commandant of the school, was chosen president, and these vice-presidents were elected; Col. A. M. Goodyear, Ruffajo; Maj. Stlas B. Williams, Memphis; Lieut.-Col. J. Dibblee, San Francisco; Candidate Theodore Douglas Robinson, former member of the New York state sense; Judge A. H. Morrill. Cincinnati, and A. G. Figot, Sacramento, Cal.

W. W. Viopping, New York, counsel to Allen Property Custofokan Palmer; is secretary, and Stuyvesant Fish, New York, is treasurer. The exècutive committee is composed of Lyman Bass, Buffalo; Daniel McDouglad, Atlanta, William Mokee, of Sternberger, Mckee & Co., cotton factors, Memphis; William B. Davidson, New York, and John Kirby, Boston.

LVOFF GIVES VIEWS OF RUSSIAN NEEDS

on that subject would be of little value, in my judgment. The opposition is weak Petrograd practically has ceased to exist and could be taken with slight

In reply to a question as to what orm of government would be best for tussia, Prince Lvoff said that it must MEMBER JAP RED CROSS be a republic.

Paul N. Milukoff, former Russian for-TOKIO. Dec. 25 -Former President rail N. Millikott, former measure for-eign miniater, who was ordered to leave France because of alleged passa-port irregularities, has gone to Lon-don. He was accompanied by several politicians from Ukraine who came from Odessa with him. toosevelt has been elected an honorary nember of the Japanese Red Cross, and

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BLAMES KAISER FIRST FOR START OF WAR

WASHINGTON. Dec. 25 Responsibility for the war and its prolongation is ascribed by Mr. Kautsky, commissary of the people at the Gergan foreign office, to the following his order: First, the German emperor and the crown prince; second. Gen. Ludendorff and Admrai von Tirpitz; third, the great industrial concerns, and fourth, the pan-Germans. This view of Mr. Kautsky, who is examining documents in the archives of the foreign ministry, was given to a correspondent of the Petit Parisien in an interview, quotations from which reached Washington today in official dispatches.

The documents so far as examined, Kautsky said, prove the truth of statements made by Dr. Muelhon, director of the Krupp factories, and by Prince Lichnowski, German ambassador to England at the outbreak of the war, both of whom have laid the war at Germany's door.

The first part of the documents relating to the cause of the war will be made public within a month, Kautsky said, and at the same time the Austrian government will publish some of the Balipiatz. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 13, 1918.
The annual meeting of the stock-holders of this bank for the election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held in the directors room of the bank, corner Madison avenue and Second atreet. Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1918, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

R. T. CRENSHAW, Cashier.

of the Baliplatz. BARBOSA HEADS NEW PORTUGUESE CABINET

LISBON, Dec. 25.—A new Portuguese LISBON, Dec. 25.—A new Portuguese aninistry has been formed as follows: Premier and minister of the interior, amagnini Barbosa.

Minister of finance, Rolmas.

Minister of war. Cortereal.

Minister of marine, Souza Faro.

Minister of justice, Alfonso Mello.

Minister of commerce, Azevedo Reves.

Minister of agriculture, Fernandes Obbeira.

Minister of labor, Forbes Bessa. Minister of colonies, Baptista Coelho Minister of public instruction, Alfredo Magalhaes. Minister of food, Acevedo

LONDON PAPERS HONOR MEMORY OF U.S. ENVOY

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The London ewspapers devote considerable space notices of the death of former Am assador Walter Hines Page, severa "Good sense, personal integrity, tac "Good sense, personal integrity, tact and courage are among virtues attributed to him, and gratitude is expressed for the manner in which he handled the difficult questions between the United States and Great Britain in the early part of the war. In this connection it is cited that Mr. Page upheld his own country's plans without losing the respect or friendship of the British.

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